



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Christian SWINDAL

Application No.: 10/713,212

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: **Optical Position Measuring System
and Method Using a Low Coherence
Light Source**

Confirmation No.: 2451

Art Unit: 2886

Examiner: Hansen, Jonathan M.

Atty. Docket: 1857.2020000

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 14-17 and 19-27, in the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2009.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 14-17 and 19-27 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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